

PATENT



Docket No. 979-032

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Fournier et al. Group Art Unit: 1791  
Serial No. : 10/650,459 Examiner: Mathieu D. Vargot  
Filed : August 27, 2003  
For : A METHOD OF FABRICATING A GRADED INDEX...

**AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

☐ The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Covered by Previous Payments	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims*	13	-	20	=0	x \$50.00	\$ _____
Independent Claims	2	-	3	=0	x \$200.00	\$ _____
Multiple Dependent Claim(s)	(If claims added by amendment include Multiple Dependent Claim(s) and there was no Multiple Dependent Claim(s) in application before amendment add \$260.00 to additional fee.)					\$ _____
	Total:					\$ _____

☐ Verified Statement of "Small Entity" Status Under 37 CFR § 1.27  
filed \_\_\_\_\_. Reduced Fees Under 37 CFR § 1.9(f)  
(50% of total) paid herewith.

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\* Includes all independent and single dependent claims and all claims referred to in multiple dependent claims. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.75(c).

- ☐ Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 19-2825 . Order No. \_\_\_\_\_  
A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this amendment, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.19-2825. Order No. 979-032 .  
A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
- ☐ \_\_\_ Page(s) of substitute Sequence Listing
- ☐ \_\_\_ Computer disk(s) containing substitute Sequence Listing
- ☐ Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(b) that the computer and paper copies of the substitute Sequence Listing are the same.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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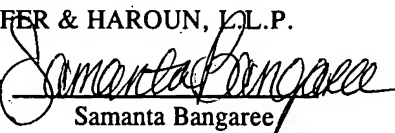
Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached Amendment, Amendment Transmittal and Return Postcard along with any paper(s) referred to as being attached or enclosed and this Certificate of Mailing are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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For: A METHOD OF FABRICATING A GRADED INDEX PLASTICS  
MATERIAL OPTICAL FIBER AND A PREFORM FORMATION  
SYSTEM FOR IMPLEMENTING A METHOD OF THE ABOVE  
KIND  
Examiner: Mathieu D. Vargot  
Art Unit: 1791

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office action of November 30, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.